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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence

SUBJECT : Proposed Changes in NIE 11-4

1. On the whole, NIE 11-4 is an excellent document and I am reluctant to add any additional dissents to the plethora you have already received. Nevertheless, it appears as if a few passages would benefit from additional editorial attention; and I have two general comments. Suggested changes are outlined in the attachment.

2. The CIA working group member, [ ] of OSR, has informed my office that he is having difficulty soliciting consideration of our suggestions from his colleagues. Apparently, they are reluctant to go back to their principals with any further revisions to the basic text.

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3. I would certainly appreciate it if you or [ ] could give this some attention.

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Attachment

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